



IFW 2623

In re Application of:  
KAZUHIRO SAITO ET AL.

Docket No. 03500.015567.

Application No.: 09/902,719

Examiner: Jingge Wu

Filed: July 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2623

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE

Date: July 5, 2005

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | *<br>10  | MINUS | **<br>20                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$25<br>\$50   | 0                 |
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| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 |  |       |  |                         |                  | 0                 |
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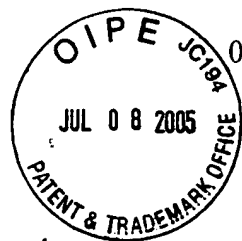
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- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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| AND PROGRAMS THEREOF        | : | July 5, 2005         |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2 ; and the Remarks begin at page 6.

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